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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please do NOT take competition away. Having local broadband competition keeps prices affordable and gives those who live in rural areas choices.

Big telephone companies are seeking deregulation, so they could levy a massive price hike on all broadband customers. Consumers do NOT need higher costs for the same services.

Local providers are building new fiber networks to bring faster speeds. Competition builds the future and we want to support our local businesses!

In many communities, local providers are the ONLY connections rural communities have to the internet. Dont cut off Rural America!

Competition should rule the free market.

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